In claim 9, line 1, please delete "8" and replace with --44--.

In claim 13, line 1, please delete "12" and replace with --47--.

In claim 17, line 1, please delete "any preceding claim" and replace with --claim

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In claim 19, line 1, please delete "18" and replace with --51--.

In claim 24, line 1, please delete "Claims 20 to 23" and replace with --claim 20--.

In claim 25, line 1, please delete "Claims 20 to 24" and replace with --claim 20--.

In claim 26, line 1, please delete "Claims 20 to 25" and replace with --claim 20--.

In claim 28, line 1, please delete "or 27".

In claim 29, line 1, please delete "or 28".

In claim 30, line 1, please delete "any of claims 20 to 29" and replace with --claim

20--.

In claim 31, line 1, please delete "any of claims 20 to 30" and replace with --claim

20--.

In claim 34, line 1, please delete "claim 33" and replace with --claim 53--.

In claim 34, lines 3-4, please delete "or each".

In claim 35, line 1, please delete "any of claims 32 to 34" and replace with --

claim 52--.

In claim 36, line 1, please delete "any of claims 32 to 35" and replace with --

claim 52--.

In claim 37, line 1, please delete "any of claims 32 to 36" and replace with --

claim 52--.

Please cancel claims 7,8,10,11,12,14,15,16,18,32,33,38, 40-42 and add the

following new claims:

43.   A method according to claim 1, wherein the bitstream includes at least one

data loader, said method further comprising:

dividing the at least one data loader into a plurality of modules; and

dividing the data into a respective plurality of modules, each plurality of data

modules being associated with a respective plurality of data loader modules.

44.   A method according to claim 43, further comprising:

formatting the plurality of data loader modules as respective tables, the tables

having the same respective table identification ("TID") and respective different table

identification extensions ("TID-extensions"); and

formatting the plurality of data modules as a respective table, the tables having the

same respective TID as the tables of the data loader modules associated therewith and

respective different TID-extensions.

45.   A method according to claim 9, wherein said tables have respective

different TID-extensions other than a predetermined TID-extension, and further

comprising:

generating a respective directory table for the plurality of modules having the

same TID, the directory table having said predetermined TID-extension and the same

TID, the directory table containing for the plurality of modules a name of a module and a

respective TID-extension.

46.   A method according to claim 45, further comprising:

downloading one of the tables having the predetermined TID-extension so as to download a directory table;

determining from the content of the directory table the TID-extensions of the module tables having the same TID as the directory table; and

downloading the module tables having the same TID as that of the downloaded directory table and TID-extensions determined from the downloaded directory table.

47.   A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

generating a directory table having a predetermined table identification ("TID") and containing, for a plurality of version identifications of a receiver/decoder, a respective TID associated with that version identification.

48.   A method according to claim 13, further comprising:

downloading said directory table having the predetermined TID; and determining the version identification of the receiver decoder, wherein downloading a directory table comprises downloading that one of the tables having a TID associated with the version number of the receiver/decoder and the predetermined TID-extension.

49.   A method according to claim 45, further comprising:

including in a transmitted directory table a directory version identification therefor;

determining at the receiver/decoder whether the directory version identification of a currently transmitted directory table is more recent that the directory version identification of a previously downloaded directory table having the same TID as said currently transmitted table; and

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aborting downloading the data if the currently transmitted directory table is not

more recent.

50.   A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

including in the bitstream a data version identification of the data;

determining, at the receiver/decoder, whether the data version identification of

received data is more recent than the data version identification of currently stored data;

and

downloading the received data from the bitstream if the received data is more

recent.

51.   A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

transmitting a second data loader included in said bitstream;

downloading the second data loader, at the receiver decoder; and

downloading the data loader and the data using the second data loader.

52.   A transmission system comprising:

means for transmitting a bitstream including at least one loader for loading data

into a receiver/decoder, and data associated with the at least one loader; and

means for dividing the at least one loader into a plurality of modules and dividing

the data associated with the at least one loader into a respective plurality of modules for

transmittal by said transmitting means.

53.   A transmission system according to claim 52, further comprising:

means for formatting each of the modules of the at least one loader as a

respective table, the table of the at least one loader having the same respective table